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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows prior to examination. Applicant submits that the foregoing amendments more particularly point out the subject matter of the invention.

No fee is believed necessary, but Applicant grants authorization to withdraw any and all appropriate fee(s) under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/KINS:002--2/BAM.

Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.